

PREFIX		ROOT		SUFFIX	
<b>con-</b>	with, together	<b>struct</b>	build	<b>-ion</b>	state, quality, act
<b>de-</b>	away, down			<b>-ure</b>	process, condition
<b>infra-</b>	beneath				
<b>ob-</b>	against				
<b>re-</b>	back, again				

**DIRECTIONS:** In Column A, identify the parts of each word by circling roots and then underlining prefixes and suffixes. Match each word to its correct meaning from Column B.

## COLUMN A

## COLUMN B

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|-----------------------------|-------|---|
| 1. <u>con</u> <u>struct</u> | _____ | a. the act of destroying; a state of damage               |
| 2. destruction              | _____ | b. to form by putting together parts                      |
| 3. infrastructure           | _____ | c. the act of putting back together                       |
| 4. obstruction              | _____ | d. underlying framework of a system                       |
| 5. reconstruction           | _____ | e. an obstacle or something put up against something else |

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose the best word from Column A for each sentence. Use each word only once.

- The hurricane that struck the Florida coast caused a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The accident on the highway was a major \_\_\_\_\_ to the flow of traffic.
- Jeremy kept busy all afternoon with the \_\_\_\_\_ of his Lego tower from the fallen pieces.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of a school consists of teachers, administration, and a school board.
- He was hoping to \_\_\_\_\_ the new model airplane within a week.